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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 7409

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SWEL, AR, PINT, PGOV

SUBJECT: NEW ARGENTINE PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARY

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1. DR. DOMINGO LIOTTA HAS RESIGNED AS PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARY  
AND WAS QUICKLY REPLACED BY DR. PEDRO ROLAN YANEZ.

2. IN CEREMONY TO INSTALL YANEZ, SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER  
JOSE LOPEZ REGA STATED THAT THERE WAS NO HIDDEN MEANINGS  
TO LIOTTA'S RESIGNATION. SUBSEQUENTLY, REASONS GIVEN  
CENTERED ON LIOTTA'S INTEREST IN DEVOTING MORE OF HIS  
TIME TO HIS PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC AREER IN  
CARDIOLOGY.

3. WE HAVE NO BIODATA ON YANEZ AT THIS POINT.

4. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO KNOW THAT LIOTTA HAD STRAINED AT  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SINCERELY WISHED TO RETURN  
TO FULL TIME WORK IN SURGERY AND RESEARCH, WE CANNOT  
HELP BUT WONDER AT TIMING OF HIS RESIGNATION. IT CAME  
JUST ONE DAY BEFORE ECONOMY MINISTER GELBARD WAS RELEASED  
FROM ITALIAN HOSPITALN WHERE HE HAD BEEN UNDER CARE  
IN LIOTTA'S CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION.  
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